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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LINEAR ADDRESS BASED PAGE  
LEVEL SECURITY SCHEME TO  
DETERMINE CURRENT SECURITY  
CONTEXT

Group Art Unit: 2126

Examiner: VAN H. NGUYEN

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